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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Prospect

Maine

FOR THE YEAR

1924-1925

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Warrant

Waldo, ss.

State of Maine.

To H. A. Blanchard, Constable of the town of Prospect, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prospect, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the schoolhouse in District No. 3, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the 9th day of March, 1925, to act on the following articles:—

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Superintendent of Schools.
- Art. 4. To choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors of Taxes and Overseers of Poor, and see if the term shall be one or three years.
 - Art. 5. To choose a Town Treasurer.
- Art. 6. To see what per cent. the town will vote to pay for the Collecting of Taxes for the ensuing year.
 - Art. 7. To choose a Tax Collector.
 - Art. 8. To choose an Auditor of town accounts.
 - Art. 9. To choose one or more Constables.

- Art. 10. To choose Surveyors of wood, spars and lumber.
- Art. 11. To choose one School Committee for three years.
- Art. 12. To choose a Town or Law Agent.
- Art. 13. To choose one or more Fire Wards.
- Art. 14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Support of Poor and other town expenses.
- Art. 15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Building and Repairing Roads the present year.
- Art. 16. To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State-aid as provided in Section 19, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.
- Art. 17. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$300.00 for the Improvement of the section of State-aid Road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of Ways, Highways and Bridges, the above being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provision of Section 18, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.
- Art. 18. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Patrol Maintenance the ensuing year.
- Art. 19. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Repairs on Schoolhouses the present year.
- Art. 20. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Building and Repairing of Bridges the present year.
- Art. 21. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Text-books the present year.

- Art. 22. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the Support of Common Schools the present year.
- Art. 23. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Tuition of scholars of secondary schools of standard grade the present year.
- Art. 24. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Insurance, Apparatus, Supplies, etc., for schools the present year.
- Art. 25. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the Salary of union Superintendent of Schools the present year.
- Art. 26. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to make Temporary Loans the first of the year on the anticipation of taxes.
- Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise \$15.00 for Flag Pole at the Marsh schoolhouse.
- Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the removal of stone walls for the improvement of Winter Roads.
- Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from Oscar Clark's turn to the Searsport town line, the Boyd road so-called.
- Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from the State-aid Road to the George Pendleton house, so-called.
- Art. 31. To see what action the town will vote to take in regard to the Tax Deeds in the hands of the Treasurer.
- Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurymen as prepared by the Selectmen and Town Clerk.: Herman Harriman, Anna Harriman, Henry R. Grant, Charles Gray, Ed. Kelley, Roscoe

Harriman, Earl Bowdoin, Olliver G. Smart, Manly Shute, Charles F. Hinckley, John Rainey, Melvin Dunaver, Everett George, Lee Gross, Jennie Dockham, Percy G. Harding.

Given under our hands at Prospect, this 23d of February, 1925.

NORRIS I. WESCOTT,

JASPER A. GRAY,

HERMAN J. HARRIMAN,

Selectmen

of

Prospect.

Report of Municipal Officers

PAID FOR MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Thos. W. Burr Co., printing reports	\$ 59	20
Berger Mfg. Co., road grader	φ 59 151	
McKinley Lodge Corp., rent of office		90
South Branch Grange rent of hall	6	
P. A. Mills, picks and shovels	v	
L. C. Dow, express on ballots		30
Dillingham's, check lists	2	-
Newell White, office supplies	1	
Leslie Merrill, mdse		55
		48
Donahue & Kelley, express		15
Orilla Moody, burial of an old soldier	100	00
H. A. Blanchard, rent of hearse house	3	00
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies		75
L. C. Dow, postage and supplies 1923	.1	50
L. E. Merrill, electric light bulbs	2	25
F. W. Glenk, sheep killed by dogs	24	00
James Rainey, watering tub	3	00
C. H. Gray, watering tub	3	00
W. D. Larrabee, watering tub	3	00
H. R. Grant, watering tub	3	00
Searsport National Bank, interest on notes	12	71
Central Maine Power Co., electric light	11	00
Norris I. Wescott, material		60
Jasper Gray, flags		83
C. M. Eames, iron work	. 9	31
H. E. Harriman, plow		00
L. C. Dow, recording appointment and oaths		75
L. C. Dow, recording births, deaths and mar-	· ·	
riages	7	90

L. C. Dow, postage and stationery	\$	82
P. A. Mills, watering tub	3	00
S. J. Nickerson, use of field	10	00
H. E. Harriman, fence stakes	3	00
Roscoe Harriman, use of field	5	00

\$497 15

LABOR ON HIGHWAY

Manley Shute	\$18	66
Carl Grant	1	83
C. H. Gray	29	66
N. I. Wescott	32	66
N. I. Wescott	1	50
L. F. Gross	6	00
L. C. Dow	1	50
B. O. George	10	33
W. H. Shute	1	50
F. J. Clowes	45	20
J. H. Brown	9	00
H. R. Grant	60	00
B. O. George	3	00
A. C. Clark	3	00
Nelson Clark	9	00
John Kelley	27	00
Charles Kazic	1	33
Gilbert Gillis	10	50
Fred Haley	4	67
Stephen Littlefield	18	33
M. F. Dunaver	6	00
M. F. Dunaver	24	00
W. F. Batchelder	1	33
George Oderkirk	1	50
Fred Bowdoin	12	00
A. C. Clark	2	84
W. H. Shute	3	00
W. H. Shute	1	00

Stanley Guidamore	\$ 3	00
Manter Moody	7	33
Edward Kelley	31	50
Emery Hall	10	50
D. F. Dockham	3	00
Oscar Clark	22	50
Frank George	6	00
Warren Brown	9	00
Earl Bowdoin	16	50
Oscar Bellado, 1923	8	33
Elden Brown, 1923	- 6	00
B. G. Batchelder, 1923	2	67
B. G. Batchelder, 1924	9	50
B. G. Batchelder, 1924	- 5	99
C. H. Gray, 1924	9	00
H. J. Harriman	30	00
C. H. Gray	48	00
H. L. George	3	00
Donald O'Neil	6	00
Everett O'Neil	39	00
H. J. Harriman	36	00
F. A. Lane	6	00
F. A. Lane	12	00
Carl Grant	3	00
Wm. Rainey	2	67
F. J. Clowes, gravel	3	30
John Larrabee, gravel	4	80
W. B. Ward, gravel	16	50
Frank Perkins, gravel	1	00
Tryphene Berry, gravel	4	00
J. F. Batchelder, gravel	1	50
Cooper & Co., culverts	20	35
L. F. Gross	18	00
C. H. Partridge	39	65
Levi Ellis	9	40
Herman Harriman	3	00
Walter Harriman	3	00

Walter Harriman		3 00		
W. W. Heath, gravel C. K. Harriman		$egin{array}{ccc} 4 & 00 \ 8 & 32 \end{array}$		
C. K. Haifman			\$822	65
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STATE-AID HIGHWA	Y			
By paid Cooper & Co., culverts	-\$ 8	9 90		
Nelson Clark, labor	6	6 00		
D. F. Dockham, labor	7	9 16		
Roscoe Harriman, labor	6	1 50		
B. O. George, labor	3	3 00		
Norris I. Wescott, foreman	8	0 50		
L. C. Dow, labor	3	4 50		
B. G. Batchelder, labor	. 6	0 00		
Manly Shute, labor	8	2 00		
Fred Haley, labor	. 6	00 0		
L. F. Gross, labor	6	6 00		
C: H. Gray, labor	. 6	6 00		
Fred Lane, labor	2	4 00		
M. F. Dunaver, labor		6 00		
W. O. Larrabee, labor	. 3	3 00		
H. J. Harriman, labor	13	9 00		
C. K. Harriman, labor		1 00		
James Brown, labor		1 00		
Earl Bowdoin, labor		6 00		
L. C. Dow, gravel		3 70		
H. A. Blanchard, gravel		2 60		
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THIRD-CLASS HIGHW	AY			
By paid Cooper & Co., culverts	\$57	7 20		
O. G. Smart, labor	30	00		
Walter Kinney, labor	45	00		
A. L. Haley, labor	34	50		
F. A. Lane, labor	78	00		

By paid	W. H. Shute. labor	\$	45	00
	B. O. George, labor	77	36	00
	C. H. Gray, foreman		52	50
	C. H. Gray, labor		42	00
	E. K. George, labor		42	00
	Alphonse Doucett, labor		42	00
	Ernest Dunaver, labor		21	00
	Nelson Clark, labor		60	00
	M. F. Dunaver, labor		60	00
	Norman Welch, labor		21	00
	J. H. Brown, labor		72	00
	L. F. Gross, labor		48	00
	C. O. Hatch, gravel		53	70
	Walter Kinney, material		12	00
	Fred Felker, gravel, 1923		1	80
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\$850 70

SNOW LABOR

By paid	B. G. Batchelder	\$	2	33
	Fred Dockham	77		83
	Byran Merchant			66
	Lee Bennett			83
	A. C. Clark		3	33
	Norman Welch		14	
	A. C. Clark			50
	A. L. Haley		5	00
	L. C. Dow.			50
	Herman Harriman			33
	Walter Harriman		0	
			9	66
	Charles Cummings			15
	W. J. Rainey, 1923			00
	B. G. Batchelder, 1923			33
	B. G. Batchelder, 1923			00
	Elden Brown, 1923		3	00
	Oscar Billado, 1923		1	06
	D. F. Dockham, 1924		1	50

By paid	Warren Brown, 1924	\$ 2	67		
	Earl Bowdoin, 1924	5	33		
	Fred Bowdoin, 1924		66		
	Oscar Clark, 1924	1	66		
	F. T. Haley, 1924	3	33		
	Nelson Clark, 1924	6	65		
	W. F. Batchelder, 1924	1	00		
	Roscoe Frye, 1924		67		
	Eldino Brown, 1924	1	50		
	Ray Leach, 1923	3	00		
	Isaac Gamble, 1923	1	00		
	B. G. Batchelder, 1923	13	00		
	O. G. Smart, 1923	4	67		
	D. F. Dockham, 1924	4	34		
	O. G. Smart, 1924	5	00		
	A. C. Clark, 1924	3	33		
	George Oderkirk, 1924		67		
	L. F. Ames, 1924		67		
	Frank Grant, 1924	14	86		
	B. O. George, 1924	1	50		
	Roscoe Green, 1924	. 1	33		
	J. E. Larrabee, 1924	5	97		
	Randell Eames, 1924	1	00		
	J. S. Larrabee, 1924	5	28		
	F. A. Lane, 1924	7	96		
	B. G. Batchelder,	7	00		
	Oscar Billado	1	00		
	George Billado	1	00		
	Randell Eames	1	50		
	F. T. Haley	9	00		
	Henry Haley	1	50		
				\$179	73
	LABOR ON BRIDGES				
Drymaid	C N Stanlag plant	PEO	99		
by paid	C. N. Staples, plank	\$59			
	A. L. Haley, labor		67		
	F. A. Lane, material	9	00		

	C. H. Gray, plank Everett George, labor Norris Wescott, labor C. H. Gray, plank Ernest Dunaver, labor F. A. Lane, labor Earl Bowdoin, labor Heath Lumber Co., plank C. H. Gray, labor	3 30 30 23 6 30	76 00 00 24 00 35 00 66	\$186 06
	TOWN OFFICERS			
By paid	D. F. Dochkam, ballot clerk	\$ 9	00	
— J P	J. H. Brown, ballot clerk	41	00	
	F. T. Haley, ballot clerk		00	
	C. H. Carr, School Com. 1923-4		00	
	L. C. Dow, School Com. 1924		33	
	Evelyn Mills, School Com. 1923		00	
	Chas. F. Hinkley, part percentage	, i		
	coll. 1924	37	66	
	R. A. Harriman, Moderator		00	
	C. H. Gray, ballot clerk		00	
	H. A. Blanchard, constable		00	
	W. H. Shute, Health office	15		
	John Rainey, ballot clerk		00	
	L. C. Dow, Town Clerk	10	-	
	C. K. Harriman, part percentage	10	00	
	collecting taxes 1923	7	78	
	Roscoe Harriman, part percentage	•	• 0	
	collecting taxes 1922		43	
	Norris I. Wescott, selectman's ser-		10	
	vices	75	00	
	Jasper A. Gray, selectman's services	65		
	Herman J. Harriman, selectman's	00	00	
	services	60	ó	
	DCI VICCS	00	00	

By paid Charles F. Hinkley, part percentage collecting taxes \$ 132 16 F. L. Ward, percentage as treasurer 84 77

\$553 13

NORRIS I. WESCOTT,
JASPER A. GRAY,
HERMAN J. HARRIMAN,
Prospect.

REPORT OF FIRE

By paid John Rainey, labor\$ 1 50	
Wm. Rainey, labor 1 50	
H. J. Harriman, labor 1 50	
Carlton McIntire, labor 1 50	
John Harvey, labor 1 50	
Jim Cummings, labor 1 50	
Raymond Cummings, labor 1 50	
Charles Cummings, labor 1 50	
L. C. Dow, labor 1 50	
B. G. Batchelder, labor 1 50	
Eva Kasic, labor 1 50	
Harvard Harriman, labor 1 50	
,	\$18.00
Reimbursed by B. & A. R. R. Co	\$18 00
ABATEMENT OF TAXES	
Carl Larrabee, paid in Islesboro\$3 00	
Percy Mills 2 25	
Wm. Alley	
Fred Bridges 3 00	
	\$11 25
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COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS	
Roscoe Harriman 1922 book	
Due at leat gettlement	@07 07
Due at last settlement	\$27 27
Cr. by Cash \$21 27 Cr. by abatement 6 00	
Cr. by abatement 6 00	#OF 05
	\$27 27

C. K. Harriman 1923 book

Due at last settlement	\$520 388			
Balance due		. ,	\$131	29
UNCOLLECTED				
Mrs. Augustus Holmes	\$ 2	99		
Everett Hendricks	5	30		
Walter Littlefield	11	05		
N. L. Littlefield Heirs	28	57		
W. B. Goodwin	. 83	38		
-			\$131	29
Charles F. Hinkley 1924 b	ook.			
Commitment	\$8,524	66		
Supplementary		23		
-			\$8,560	89
Cr. by Cash	\$8,416	94		
Cr. by abatement	5	25		
Cr. by tax deed	74	25		
-			\$8,496	44
Balance due			\$64	45
UNCOLLECTED				
Walter Littlefield	\$12	00		
Daniel Kelleher	45			
Walter E. Littlefield		00		
-			\$64	45
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NORRIS I. WESCOTT,
JASPER A. GRAY,
HERMAN J. HARRIMAN,
Prospect.

ASSETS OF TOWN

Due on C. K. Harriman 1923 tax book	\$ 131 64			
Tax deeds on hand	168	44		
Cash on hand	1,536	70		
			\$1,900	88
AMOUNT OF ORDERS DRAWN ON	TREA	SU	RER	
By paid Miscellaneous expenses	\$497	15		
Highways	822	65		
Snow bills	179	73		
Bridges	186	06		
State-aid Highway	1,262	86		
Third-class Highway	850	70		
Town Officers	553	13		
Fire account	18	00		
Abatement of taxes	11	25		
Suprintendent School account	4,055	63		
			\$8,437	16

NORRIS I. WESCOTT,
JASPER A. GRAY,
HERMAN J. HARRIMAN,
Prospect

Total valuation of the town of Prospect, April 1, 1924,...\$181,426 00

No. of polls, 120 Poll tax, \$3.00 Rate of taxation, .045

The following amounts were assessed on the inhabitants of Prospect or Non-residents owning property therein:

State tax	\$1,278	16
County tax	472	91
Poor and other town expenses		00
Highways	1,200	00
State-aid Road	300	00#
Patrol Maintenance	600	00
Repairs on Schoolhouses	600	00
Repairs on Bridges	350	00
Text-books	100	00
Common Schools	2,400	00
Insurance, apparatus and supplies	100	00
Supt. of School salary	115	00
Overlay	258	59
Supplementary tax	36	23

\$8,560 89

NORRIS I. WESCOTT,

JASPER A. GRAY,

HERMAN J. HARRIMAN,

Prospect.

Report of Treasurer

Dr.

Feb. 23, 1925.		
To balance brought forward	\$ 407.	72
tax deeds on hand	92	02
Cash received from Searsport National		
Bank (temporary loan)	600	00
rec'd from C. H. Gray, use of hearse	1	00
L. C. Dow, dog tax	49	00.
B. & A. R. R., fighting fire	18	00
C. M. Eames, stove	5	00
Roscoe Harriman, coll. 1922	27	27
C. K. Harriman, coll. 1923	388	87
Chas. F. Hinkley, coll. 1925	8,496	44
State Treas., for sheep killed	45	00
for dog license		
refund	. 6	80
for soldier's bur-		
ial	100	00
for bank tax	1	07
for State-aid road	962	86
for Third-class		
Highway		
for School fund	1,053	92
_		\$13.103 87

Feb. 23, 1925. By paid selectmen's orders for teachers, janitors, wood, books, supplies, conveyance, repairs, tuition and		
superintendent's salary	\$4,055	63
selectmen's orders for miscellaneous		
highway department, town officers		
bridges, State-aid road, third-class		
highway, fighting fire and abate-		
ments	4,381	53
Searsport National Bank	600	00
State Treasurer, dog license	49	00
State Treasurer, patrol maintenance	561	50
State Treasurer, State tax	1,278	16
County Treas. County tax.	472	91
Tax deeds on hand	168	44
By cash to balance	1,536	70
-		\$13,103 87

LEW WARD, Treasurer.

TAX DEEDS AT SETTLEMENT, FEB. 23, 1925

Dec. 19, 1904	William P. Baird	\$14	92
Feb. 6, 1911	Heirs of Thomas Clark	16	56
Feb. 6, 1911	E. H. Crocker	6	05
Feb. 1, 1915	Charles Moody	6	64
Feb. 7. 1916	Edwin Billado	7	07
Feb. 3, 1919	John Cookson	7	09
Feb. 2, 1920	John B. Cookson	5	90
Feb. 2, 1920	Charles Hendrick	. 5	24
Feb. 4, 1924	Ansel Gross	17	60
Feb. 4, 1924	Heirs of S. B. Littlefield	4	95
Feb. 2, 1925	Heirs of N. L. Littlefield	76	42

\$168 44

REPORT ON CONDITION OF FLAGS

To the Selectmen of Prospect:

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with the School Laws, Chapter 16, Section 52, I am making this report of the condition of the flags and flag poles of the schools of Prospect that you may insert an article in the Warrant to cover the appropriation necessary as this must be raised in addition to all other school money.

School	Pole	Flag
Marsh	None	Perfect
Clark	Perfect	Perfect
Ferry	Perfect	Perfect

Estimated cost for new pole at Marsh inclusive of painting and setting, \$15.00.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE W. DICKEY

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the town of Prospect:

To you I submit my second annual report of the condition of your schools.

All three of the schools have made excellent progress during the past year. We have been most fortunate in having no interruptions in our terms and in having capable teachers to handle them.

The town was favored in being able to secure Miss Downs again at the Ferry and a very good choice was made in placing Miss Curtis at the Clark School. Both teachers have received much aid and instruction from our helping teacher, Mrs Ward, who has exerted herself faithfully to improve the condition of the schools.

Our program of remodeling buildings is in the last stages of completion and with the improvement of the toilets at the Clark and Ferry, all will be finished. It is planned to do this work during the coming Summer.

Prospect is doing good work among its schools and with a little added appropriation would come in for the Equalization Fund.

It would do much to hold up the standard of the schools to make a salary schedule with a minimum and maximum salary. Thus hire teachers at \$15.00 per week the first year and increase that teacher \$1.00 per week each year she taught in town up to the maximum of \$18.00 per week. This would only call for a small additional appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. DICKEY,

Supt. of Schools.

Your School Committee recommends the following	lowing appropriations:
Common Schools	\$2,000 00

Tuition	 	600	00
Text-books	 	25	00
Repairs	 	600	00
Supplies		100	Ω

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Fiscal Year ending February 13, 1925

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Unexpended	\$111 2,000 203	00	#9.915	4.4
Paid teachers:			\$2,315	44
Bertha Avery	\$195	00		
Flora Ward	516	00		
Elfreda McGown	180	00		
Bessie Downes	315	00		
Helen Curtis	315	00		
Paid fuel:			\$1,521	00
A. R. Mills	\$ 3	00		
Harold Grant		50		
Walter Grant	39	00		
Earl Dow	2	50		
Frank Ashworth	4	50		
Manly Shute	9	00		
C. H. Cars	. 29	80		
F. J. Cleves	. 3	00		
Fred Docham	1	75		
C. H. Gray		00		
L. C. Dow	3	00		
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Harold Grant	\$	17	35		
Flaveius Hopkins		24	50		
Evelyn Mills		5	00		
Nellie Welch		5	0.0		
Hannah Dow		10	00		
Bessie Downes		13	15		
Linwood Gross		19	20		
				\$94	20
Paid conveyance:					
Mrs. Ross Green	\$	112	00		
Mrs. Roy Leach		152	00		
Mrs. Richard Ashworth		50	00		
J. H. Brown		116	00		
,-				\$430	00
			-	\$2,180	25
Unexpended					
HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUN	TT				

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Unexpended	\$	2	57		
Appropriation	40	0	00		
State School Fund	85	0	00		
				\$1,252	57
Paid tuition:					
Town of Frankfort	\$28	0	00		
E. M. C. S.	75	0	00		
Town of Stockton Springs	12	0	00		
-		-		\$1,150	00
Unexpended				\$102	57

TEXT-BOOKS

Resources

UnexpendedAppropriation	\$ 147 100		\$247	29
Paid Ginn & Company	38	25 16 22 60 79		02
Unexpended		-	\$197	
Paid repairs: L. F. Ames H. L. Ames W. P. Hussey Kelley & Donhue Matthew Bros E. B. Nealley C. W. Carr L. E. Merrill L. C. Dow C. N. Staples Cooper & Company	6 29 4 53 69 122 42 21 12	50 00 25 50 30 44 96 16 09 28 20	\$444	68
Resources				
Unexpended	\$ 59 600			
			\$659 \$214	

SUPPLIES

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		53		
B. B. Sanborn	57	07		
Kendall Refining Company	4	65		
D. H. Knowlton		75		
C. W. Dickey	6	75		
Bessie Downes		85		
			\$99	60
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Unexpended				
Appropriation	100	UU	@10F	00
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Unexpended			\$25	43
SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT				
Resources				
Appropriation			\$115	00
Paid C. W. Dickey	\$131	08		
Overdraft	7	77.		
			\$138	85
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Overdraft			\$23	85











